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21.		4,892,350	1/9/90	Kijima		

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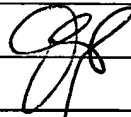

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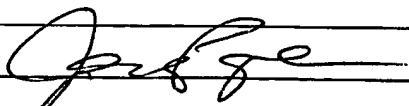
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44.		6,126,232	10/3/00	Nakano		
45.		6,139,082	10/31/00	Davis, Jr. et al.		
46.		6,168,228	1/2/01	Hienz et al.		
47.		6,189,952	2/20/01	Schmidt et al.		
48.		6,237,991	5/29/01	Weber		
49.		6,270,153	8/7/01	Toyao et al.		
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51.		6,296,301	10/2/01	Schroeder et al.		
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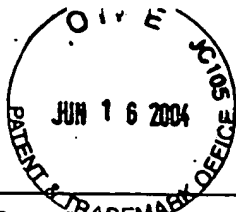
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4.	<i>JSB</i>	G. Guzzardi and E. Rizzo, Convertibles - History and Evolution of Dream Cars (1998), 38 pages

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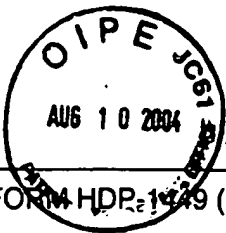
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3.		3,944,276	3/1976	de Rosa et al.		
4.		4,231,607	11/1980	Bohlin		
5.		4,660,345	4/1987	Browning		
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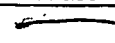
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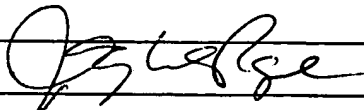
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4.		5,997,078	12/7/99	Beck et al.		
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4.	JF	DE 199 16 849	10/2000	Germany		Yes	
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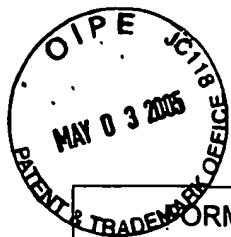
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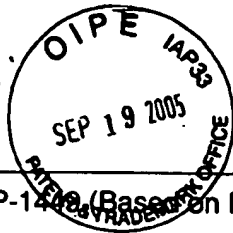
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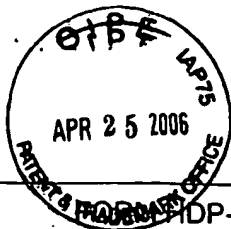
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